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The External Vapor Remedy from "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine." An almost instant relief for Croup Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, Head Colds, Deep Chest Colds, Asthma, Muscular Rheumatism, Strained Joints or Muscles. Also useful for all kinds of Sores, Corns, Eczema, Chilblain, Insect Bites, Sore Throat, Earache, Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia, etc.

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"We have found that it is not only a most excellent remedy in the treatment of colds and catarrhal affections, but it acts as a prophylactic as well. It is so meritorious in every way that if once used, it is used always."

(Signed) C. C. WRIGHT, County Supt. Public Schools,
Hunting Creek, N. C., July 14, 1915.

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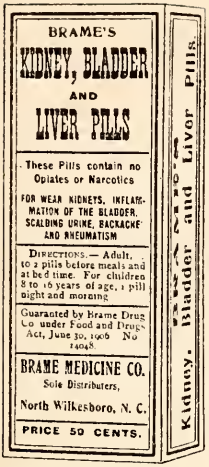
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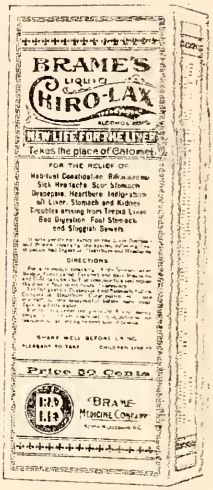

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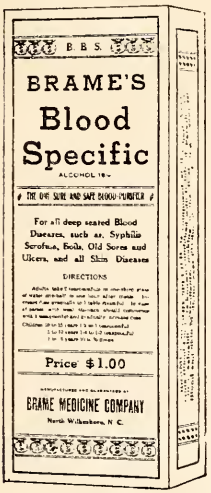
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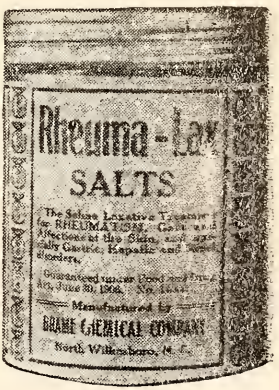

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TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the Public Schools of Wilkes County for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1917.

I desire to congratulate you upon the success of the work during the past year. In some respects it has been the most notable in the history of the work in the county. I wish to call your attention to the table showing the progress of public education in our county since the year 1900. It is indeed a wonderful story and one of which we are justly proud.

With best wishes for the continued success of the work in our county, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

C. C. WRIGHT,
County Supt. of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C., June 30, 1917.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WILKES COUNTY:

Feeling that it is a duty we owe to the public to give an account of the progress of public education in the county each year, and believeing that the patrons of the public schools, the school officers and the friends of education will be pleased to receive this information, and that a better knowledge of what our schools are doing will tend to create more interest in them we gladly present to you this our fourteenth annual report trusting that the work done and the results achieved merit and may receive your approval.

Very truly yours,

C. C. WRIGHT

County Supt. of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C., June 30, 1917.

How the Schools of the Southwest Are Saving Money and Securing School Libraries.

A few years ago a teacher out in Texas wanted a school library. His patrons were poor and his board of trustees did not see the need of a library. So it looked like he wasn't going to get it.

It occurred to this teacher that there were hundreds of books in his community that were entirely discarded, though in other communities they were used. Why couldn't these discarded books be exchanged for books that would be useful to the community? They could be.

The idea of this teacher developed into an institution called the Southern Book Exchange, located at Austin, Texas. This firm gathers discarded books from communities throughout the southern and western states, paying twenty per cent. of the new price of the books if cash is desired or thirty per cent. if other books are desired in exchange. The used books are re-sold at greatly reduced prices.

Thus, in Texas, the basis has been established for supplying the schools with used books at low prices and taking up the discarded books in exchange.

The teachers of Texas so heartily approve the work of the Southern Book Exchange that the firm is spreading its business into all the states of the South and West. If you are interested in securing a school library, reference works or school and college text-books at low prices, or if you have discarded books to sell, you should write to the Southern Book Exchange, Austin, Texas, asking for their catalogs and that you be placed on their regular mailing list.

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Public Examination Days.

Second Tuesday in April, July and October.

Regular Meetings of The Board of Education.

First Monday in January, April, July and October

Meeting of the Teachers' Association.

Second Friday and Saturday in September and November and second Saturday in April.

Colored Association.

First Friday and Saturday in September and November and first Saturday in April.

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STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS.

Township	Dist.	Census	Enrollment	Attendance	Principal.
Antioch	1	76	62	44	Mrs. Addie Sale
Antioch	2	45	47	29	Miss L. L. Martin
Antioch	3	28	34	25	R. C. Pardue
Antioch	4	64	47	30	Miss Kathleen Wright.
Beaver Creek	1	108	81	57	H L. Greene
Beaver Creek	2	35	NO SCHOOL		
Boomer	1	164	119	74	G. C. Greene
Boomer	2	63	50	25	Miss Nannie Williams
Boomer	3	74	45	32	V. McGhinnis
Brushy Mountain	1	51	40	22	Miss Stella Mayberry
Brushy Mountain	2	62	57	25	Miss Bertha Revis
Brushy Mountain	3	52	38	22	Miss Pedia Hayes
Brushy Mountain	4	86	72	43	Miss Addie Howell
Edwards	1	109	109	68	C. C. Sorrels
Edwards	2	58	84	41	W. A Durham
Edwards	3	93	111	72	I C. Woodruff
Edwards	4	78	72	32	H. A. Durham
Edwards	5	145	133	69	J. F. Kinser
Edwards	6	70	60	39	E. W Settle
Edwards	7	113	95	54	J F. Layne
Edwards	8	127	97	51	R. C. Harris
Edwards	9	62	60	35	L. C. Carter
Edwards	10	81	80	50	Miss Bettie Hamby
Edwards	11	92	86	44	Miss Dora Alexander
Edwards	12	43	42	26	Mrs. Bettie Roberts
Edwards	13	87	65	51	Grover Caudill
Elk	1	60	53	18	Miss Oma McNeil
Elk	2	55	40	22	Miss Effie Allen
Elk	3	58	44	21	Grady Baker
Elk	4	73	84	55	C. M. Triplett
Elk	5	46	74	40	C. M. Triplett
Elk	6	48	41	22	Miss Hattie McNeil

Elk	7	57	56	42	R. L. Wooten
Elk	8	42	30	15	Mrs. Vera Horton
Jobs Cabin	1	47	40	32	Hugh Taylor
Jobs Cabin	2	105	89	68	W. C. Greene
Jobs Cabin	3	75	43	25	Miss Julia Wellborn
Jobs Cabin	4	58	51	28	Miss Blanch Thompson
Jobs Cabin	5	47	47	31	Charlie Walker
Lewis Fork	1	91	108	77	U. A. Miller
Lewis Fork	2	53	54	38	Alva Foster
Lewis Fork	3	52	39	34	Miss Belva Triplett
Lewis Fork	4	73	71	60	H. O. Parsons
Lewis Fork	5	59	47	31	Miss Gertrude Edminston
Lovelace	1	78	66	55	W. B. Stamey
Lovelace	2	61	56	34	Miss Sinesca Mastin
Lovelace	3	63	43	25	Miss China Kaolin Redmond
Lovelace	4	39	31	19	Miss Leona Jarvis
Moravian Falls	1	114	81	53	Miss Annie Winkler
Moravian Falls	2	53	31	22	Miss Florence Gilreath
Moravian Falls	3	98	59	32	James Richie
Moravian Falls	4	41	29	18	Floyd Jennings
Moravian Falls	5	86	70	48	M. G. Steelman
Moravian Falls	6	30	24	16	J. P. Roberson
Mulberry	1	51	32	19	W. L. Brewer
Mulberry	2	90	77	45	Mrs. Emma Hutchinson
Mulberry	3	100	87	51	D. C. Sebastian
Mulberry	4	53	39	23	Mrs. Maude Owens
Mulberry	5	96	60	32	Mrs. Emma Absher
Mulberry	6	70	58	39	I. E. Sebastian
Mulberry	7	65	47	28	W. H. Hurley
Mulberry	8	89	84	58	A. B. Hays
Mulberry	9	65	60	42	Mrs. M. E. Absher
New Castle	1	61	51	34	M. P. Mastin
New Castle	2	44	44	26	Miss Bessie L. Triplett

STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS.—Continued.

New Castle	3	108	92	54	R. R. Crater
New Castle	4	100	81	53	J. F. Haynes
New Castle	5	41	34	26	W. L. Denny
New Castle	6	57	45	30	Miss Ina Pardue
New Castle	7	62	50	39	W. T. Comer
North Wilkesboro	1	563	472	361	W. G. Gaston
North Wilkesboro	2	105	92	55	John McGrady
North Wilkesboro	3	58	50	23	J. S. Elliott
North Wilkesboro	4	41	30	14	J. A. Gentry
Reddies River	1	107	87	45	Hamilton Elledge
Reddies River	2	80	63	24	Miss Mary Ann Dyer
Reddies River	3	151	116	71	I. C. Church
Reddies River	4	110	92	76	F. C. Watts
Reddies River	5	131	116	75	J. T. Nichols
Reddies River	6	92	72	51	Miss Delle Kilby
Reddies River	7	39	29	21	Tilden Eller
Rock Creek	1	63	72	44	J. G. Billings
Rock Creek	2	95	85	50	J. H. Wood
Rock Creek	3	97	80	57	J. L. Gregory
Rock Creek	4	122	113	53	C. S. Felts
Rock Creek	5	33	38	15	J. A. Gilliam
Rock Creek	6	82	80	52	E. R. Settle
Somers	1	67	66	50	J. P. Weatherman
Somers	2	75	63	39	Boyce Mayberry
Somers	3	66	62	48	Miss Cora Inscore
Somers	4	57	46	32	S. G. Nicks
Somers	5	83	73	44	W. R. Hendren
Somers	6	60	50	28	C. L. Comer
Stanton	1	79	54	26	Miss Arlee Jones
Stanton	2	39	25	20	Mrs. Anna M. Parsons
Stanton	3	57	37	17	Reed Taylor
Stanton	4	32	33	19	J. C. Parsons
Traphill	1	127	116	75	W. H. Patton

STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS.—Continued.

Traphill	2	92	74	47	Gaither Bumgarner
Traphill	3	114	96	43	Ford Gilliam
Traphill	4	102	87	68	Miss Lillian Miller
Traphill	5	107	91	63	H. E. Billings
Traphill	6	80	86	52	Coy Durham
Traphill	7	34	43	26	Clay Joines
Traphill	8	35	32	21	Charlie Miles
Traphill	9	32	26	19	Miss Eudemia Caudill
Traphill	10	43	41	25	John W. Joines
Traphill	11	46	32	19	Millard H. Royal
Union	1	80	72	44	W. R. Craft, Jr.
Union	2	100	NO SCHOOL		
Union	3	90	47	20	C. E. Woodie
Union	4	65	47	31	Miss Agatha Calloway
Union	5	121	90	58	Quincy Colvard
Union	6	58	31	17	N. C. Miller
Union	7	91	72	34	Miss Ethel Bowline
Union	8	60	52	31	Miss Etha Caudill
Union	9	60	50	25	W. R. Craft, Sr.
Union	10	70	57	28	U. S. Myers
Walnut Grove	1	63	54	26	Monroe Blevins
Walnut Grove	2	82	82	61	W. H. Sebastian
Walnut Grove	3	59	34	17	Miss Roxie Billings
Walnut Grove	4	79	60	35	Miss Clemma Billings
Walnut Grove	5	43	46	27	S. C. Hutchinson
Walnut Grove	6	54	40	19	Miss Lena Johnson
Walnut Grove	7	85	61	37	Roy Whitley
Walnut Grove	8	68	48	37	C. B. Elledge
Walnut Grove	9	84	61	27	C. C. Sidden
Wilkesboro	1	47	45	34	Mrs. Blanche Miller
Wilkesboro	2	56	37	32	Miss Martha Call
Wilkesboro	3	70	51	25	W. M. Reid
Wilkesboro	4	55	46	32	Asa Greene

Wilkesboro	5	299	267	218	Homer Henry
Wilkesboro	6	59	56	36	G. W. Miller

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Antioch	1	30	19	14	A. H. Faust
Antioch	2	30	32	23	Lee Bowers
Beaver Creek	1	43	21	13	Mrs. Eva B. Gilreath
Boomer	1	75	70	35	J. W. Majors
Boomer	2	66	50	24	Mrs. Bessie E. Harris
Edwards	1	100	72	33	N. W. Roberts
Elk	1	52	31	23	Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon
Elk	2	15	14	8	Joe Jones
Lewis Fork	1	10	9	8	Mrs. Luola Hackett
Mulberry	1	18	10	9	Mrs. Luola Hackett
New Castle	1	43	48	31	W. I. Speaks
New Castle	2	44	27	20	Mrs. Mabel Adams
North Wilkesboro	1	82	73	32	P. A. Biggers
North Wilkesboro	2	53	44	34	Miss Carrie B. Torrence
Rock Creek	1	31	22	15	Mrs. Gertrude Bowers
Traphill	1	63	37	34	Miss Isabella Rousseau
Wilkesboro	1	159	126	87	T. W. Cowan
Wilkesboro	2	110	95	79	J. I. Transou
Wilkesboro	3	46	35	24	C. C. Harris

STATISTICS BY TOWNSHIPS.

Township	Dists.	Census	Enrollment	Attendance	Sup. Lib.	Value of School Prop.	Local Tax Schools
Antioch	6	273	241	165	7	$2055	2
Beaver Creek	3	186	102	70	4	825	1
Boomer	5	442	334	190	9	3500	3
Brushy Mountain	4	251	207	112	7	2250	0
Edwards	14	1258	1166	665	29	9750	7
Elk	10	506	467	266	10	2840	4
Jobs Cabin	5	332	270	184	5	2218	0
Lewis Fork	6	338	328	248	5	2868	2
Lovelace	4	241	196	133	11	1475	0
Moravian Falls	6	422	294	189	13	4805	0
Mulberry	10	697	554	346	15	4260	3
New Castle	9	560	472	313	7	3440	2
North Wilkesboro	6	902	761	519	16	37999	6
Reddies River	7	711	575	363	11	7600	1
Rock Creek	7	523	490	286	6	3175	4
Somers	6	408	360	241	9	3140	0
Stanton	4	207	149	82	3	1525	1
Traphill	12	875	761	492	10	6730	1
Union	10	795	518	288	2	3063	2
Walnut Grove	9	616	486	286	2	4200	1
Wilkesboro	9	911	758	567	24	22925	5
Total	152	11454	9489	6005	205	$130643	45

North Carolina State Library
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SEVENTH GRADE GRAUDATES

M. D. Kees
John H.. Triplett
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Lelia Barnett
Lake Barnett
Isaac Minton
Robert Minton
Lawrence Eller
Trenia Eller
Esau Hodges
Dewey Hodges
Clarence Jones
Vida Welch
Ruth Welch
Callie Whittington
Roxie Whittington
Dewie Whittington
Bennie Whittington
Cordie Denny
Edna B. Triplett
Jessie Hawkins
Harmon Sheets
Fred Dancy
Fannie Ellen Horton
Estelle Church
Vertie Watts
B. F. Whittington
Richard Eller
Eva German
N. E. German
Carlton German
Ollie Phillips
Ruby Laws
Bernice Greer
Bruce Laxton
Mangum Fox
Lura aJrvis
Larry Emerson
Marvin Miller
Marvin Lowe
Honor Redmond
Oma Mink
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Lexie Moore
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Lella Winkler
Fred Haynes

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Marvin Bryant
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Bertha Durham
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Coley Caloway
Hajor Miles
Robert Miles
Martha Royal
Quincy Higgins
Walter Brown
Maude Wood
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John W. Bryan
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Minnie Alexander
Viola Longbottom
Eula Alexander
Eunice Alexander
Lizzie Martin
Lois Jarvis
Minnie Durham
Spencer Caudill
Stella Haynes
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Ethel McNeil
Nora Canter
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Esthel Nichols
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Mabel Cora Taylor
Grace Waugh
Marion Uzelia Rogers
Elizabeth Brame
William F. Absher
Jeter M. Blackburn
Juluis Stuart Dean
Walter S. Myers
David Lane
James O. Sullivan
Hattie Hawkins

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Minnie Mott
Hattie Mott
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PERFECT SPELLERS.

Feeling that the subject of spelling was being neglected in some of our schools, and realizing its importance and hoping to arouse a greater degree of interest in this matter our Board of Education has decided to give an award of honor to each pupil in the public schools of the county who was perfect in spelling for the entire term. This experiment has already demonstrated it worth and is to become a permanent feature of the educational work of the county. The following is a list of those who received these awards of honor.

Callie Wagner
Viola Welch
Grady Church
Blanche Church
Bertie Church
Angus Church
Winnie Church
Enice Church
Vera Goodman
Edgar Blackburn
Mary Waters
Leonard Mikeal
Mamie Mikeal
Dewey Greene
Effie Baker
Nora Bishop
Moses Thompson
Edgar Taylor
Winnie Taylor
Pearl Taylor
Lola Brown
McKinley Mash
Ada Mash
Esther Cockerham
John Wyatt
Nealey Staley
Thronton Staley
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Fred Dancy
Harmon Sheets
Selma Miller
Edna Dancy
Lena Miller
Fannie E. Horton
Mamie Hartley
Winnie Hartley
Lydia Blankenship
Narnie Whittington
Chessie Whittington
Vetra Whittington
Beatrice Parsons

Florence Church
Callie Whittington
Roxie Whittington
Nora Belle Triplett
Rachel Triplett
Beatrice Church
Blanche Parsons
Varma Whittington
Maie Parsons
Eva German
Lucile German
Ernest Phillips
Mary Swanson
Mangum Fox
Florence Moore
Etta Belle Costner
Ellen Estep
Custer Tevepaugh
Theo Hays
Edith Mastin
Vertie Williams
Maie Williams
Sarah Mastin
John Hubbard
Nellie Foster
Gaither Foster
Evie Chambers
Erma Combs
Audie Call
Claudie Call
Harvey Call
Fannie Ferguson
Hettie Ferguson
Wilson Lackey
Toy Moore
Edna Moore
Nobia Isaacs
Percy Parker
Mattie Rosa Laws
Annie Duncan
Nellie Duncan

Agnes Surratt
Edgar Brock
Dewey Lowe
Rufus Edsel
Fleet Brock
Essie Johnson
Mozelle Wood
Marle Kinyon
May Armstrong
Mamie Wagoner
Nora Scott
Bertha Lyon
Connie Smoot
Paul Hawkins
Eddie Caudill
Nora Warren
Mary Hutchinson
Monroe Holloway
Mamie Hanks
Walter Cacy
Ethel Cacy
John D. Nicholson
Pearl Nicholson
Ray Nicholson
Fay Cheatwood
Eva Studivant
Dina Martin
Bessie Scott
Gray Scott
Dell Holbrook
Johnnie M. Holbrook
Paul Billings
Dora Brooks
Mattie Sale
Etha Sale
Cecil Sale
Stella Pettyjohn
Mabel Harris
Hallie Norman
Minnie Durham
Bertha Durham

PERFECT SPELLERS—Continued.

Roxie Burcham
Willie Tharpe
Theo Tharpe
Banner Billings
Elsie Barcham
Jim Jolly
Raymond Bryant
Mary Bryant
Fannie Sparks
Luther Howell
Gaither Howell
Nymphas Myers
Thomas Poplin, Jr.
Lena Poplin
Maggie Money
Lillie Revis
Maggie Buck
David Cleary
Dillard Church
Eugene Church
Dewey Church
Jonnie McNeil
Irene McNeil
Grace McNeil
Willie Owings
Vernon Miller
Dessie Eller
Wadie Nichols
Neta Church
Spencer McGrady
Archie Rhoads
Biner Absher
M. M. Ashley
Dewey Walker
John Allen Roberts
Cyrus Brown
Nettie Kilby
Esther Nichols
Lloyd Smoot
Frederick Landon
Max Sullivan
Etta Raynolds
Annie Coon

COLORED.

Nannie Horton
Lindsay Ferguson
John Ferguson
Rosie Ferguson
Hattie Witherspoon
Mattie Witherspoon
Clyde Horton
Minnie Mott
Hattie Mott
Lonnie Hendrix
Pearl Harris
Willie Martin
John Martin
Cleats Foster
Jural Martin
Emma Martin
Estella Hampton
Ella Sale
Lena P. Faust
Ina Martin
Hallie Martin
Ina Sale
Blanche Sparks
Agnes Majors
Maude Redmond
B. L. Dobbins
Turner Sprinkle
William Dobbins
Lexter Parks
Frank Dobbins

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

In order to stimulate attendance in the public schools of our county the Board of Education here offers each year a certificate of merit signed by the teacher and the county superintendent of schools to each child who is perfect in attendance for the year. The following is a list of those who received these certificates of merit.

Lois Walker
Mattie Greene
Jennie Greene
Maude Kees
Frank Kees
Maggie Kees
Claude Kees
M. D. Kees
Grady Kees
Clyde Kees
Clarence Woods
Hattie Hall
Bertha Hall
Gus Hendrix
Dewey Hendrix
Mamie Hendrix
Dick Hendrix
Amelia Triplett
Hamp Triplett
Dan Triplett
John H Triplett
Edna Triplett
Fred Triplett
Lawrence Triplett
J. Fred Triplett
Vivian Barnett
Virlin Barnett
Dewitte Barnett
John Barnett
Lelia Barnett
Thelma Coffey
Nevada Royal
Fairley Royal
Osco Royal
Lily Royal
Lake Barnett
Flossy Barnett
Ronald Barnett
Trenia Eller
Lawrence Eller
Esau Hodges
Dewey Hodges
Johnny Hodges
Fred Hodges
Charlie Hodges
Raymond Hendrix
Ivy Triplett
Viola Welch
Ruth Welch
Rex Welch
John Wellborn
Winnie Taylor
Moses Thompson
Edgar Taylor
Charlie Bishop
Cooper Triplett
James Triplett

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Continued.

Everette Parsons
Gaither Parsons
Elwood Pilkenton
Clifford Pilkenton
Maggie Shepherd
Jessie Shepherd
Chelsea Hamby
Grady Hamby
Chester Walsh
Ivry Beshears
May Beshears
Airo Taylor
Viva Taylor
Fannie Pearl Taylor
Flora Walsh
Queene Dula
Glenn Richardson
Ruth Miller
Mamie Vannoy
Nealey Staley
Har Staley
Thornton Staley
Fond Staley
Richard Staley
Robert Staley
Carl Colvard
Nona Dancy
Maggie Dancy
Esau Bare
Don Bare
Eugene Bare
Ambrose Wagoner
Archie Wagoner
Dympse Roten
George Roten
Selma Miller
Beatrice Parsons
Blanche Parsons
Pearl Parsons
Bessie Eller
Beatrice Church
Florence Church
Jessie Hawkins
Mattie Hawkins
Carl Hawkins
Hugh Hawkins
Cordie Denny
Mamie Denny
Walter Triplett
Bettie Triplett
Arlie Foster
Max Foster
Edith Foster
Vernie Foster

Annie Harris
Golda Harris
Rosila Harris
Blanche Church
Pearl Church
Esther Church
Mamie Adkins
Frances Foster
Florence Shepherd
Estelle Shepherd
Alma Shepherd
Ora Dyer
Clifford Triplett
Garlie Foster
Troy Foster
McKiver Adkins
Bole Glenn Shepherd
Hackett Shepherd
Vaughn Church
Parks Davis
Scott Davis
Gwyn Eller
Lois Watts
Sallie Holder
Estelle Holder
Pansy Eller
Gilbert Eller
Maggie Woodie
Daniel Huffman
Lawson Eller
McKinley Eller
Mary Huffman
Sam Eller
Garey Woodie
Effie Eller
Vera Eller
Turner Huffman
Vernon McNeil
Fannie Church
Taft Foster
Hattie Eller
Katrina Walsh
Esther Church
Albert Fairchilds
Cisco Eller
Eddie Eller
Ruby Laws
F. Russell
Forest Swamson
Odell Walsh
Gentry Walsh
Rosa Lee Moore
Herman Moore
Etta Belle Costner

Ruby Estep
Blanche Jones
Carrie Jones
Clara Jones
Maie Ellis
Ellen Estep
Sam Jones
Lee Jones
John Ellis
Ruby Anderson
Hubert Pardue
Eugene Pardue
Agnes Pardue
Jones Hendren
Zella Tevepaugh
Maie Williams
Stacy Williams
Charlie Williams
Bertha Mastin
Nellie Mastin
Nellie Pendergrass
Bessie Shepherd
Sallie Mastin
Edith Mastin
Lucyntha Mastin
Annie Mastin
John Hubbard
Annie Hubbard
Harlan Lowe
Audie Call
Claudie Call
Harvey Call
Bryant Call
Lawson Call
Zilla Call
Dora Call
Ermie Combs
Ralph Combs
Nellie Foster
Elsie Foster
Lewis Foster
Hattie Foster
Luther Saunders
Earl Saunders
Wilson Lackey
Thomas Carlton
Hettie Ferguson
Carl Ferguson
Louise Blackburn
Ada Baity
Grace Benge
Lena Parker
Percy Parker
Carl McCarter

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Continued.

Alma Jennings
Edwin Jennings
Robert Wallace
Mattie Pearson
Ary Pearson
Charlie Sparks
Annie Lou Steele
Arthur Steele
Archie Lewis
Flora Setzer
Willie May Brookshire
Lillie Lewis
Delevn Lewis
Rex West
Ruby West
Ruth West
Maie Walsh
Freda Hendren
Pearl Hendren
Lella Winkler
Walter Winkler
Fred Hayes
Ellie Hays
Belma Reid
Ray Felts
Tallie Anderson
Amy Anderson
Mattie Rose Laws
Agnes Surratt
Bretta Poe Scroggs
Frances Laws
Grace Earp
David Wright
Paul Lenderman
Margaret Isley
Jennie Bumgarner
Rosalie Dimette
Burton Kerley
William Kerley
Ray Ervin
Roland Bumgarner
William Tate
Kate Forester
Louise Tate
Eva Bumgarner
Dicy Foster
Madeline Call
Gazeal Call
Racheal McEwen
Frederick Hemphill
Eugene Hutchens
Lincoln Spainhour
Maude Brock
Fleet Brock
Odel Brock
Mabel Brock
Nellie Brock
Vaughn Jennings
Margaret Hubbard
Martha Pardue
Lillian Wells
Violet Riddle
Ila Riddle
Glenn Johnson
Steward Johnson
Spencer Chambers
Burris Day
Russell Day
Vander Wells
George Wells
Boston Day
Barnie Stone
Milburn Wells
Bessie Myers
Charlie Morrison
Eunice Greene
Octa Greene
Mamie Wagener
Sam Holbrook
Mabel Bryan
Sallie Higgins
Zella Brinegar
Granville Lyon
Mamie McCann
Ona McCann
Hallie Cockerham
Nora Warren
Mamie Hanks
Max Hanks
Effie Hanks
Tyra Hanks
Glennie Cox
Dewey Spencer
Ila Blackburn
Troy Bryant
Bessie Bryant
Raymond DeJournett
Alton Gentry
Blanche McBride
Jennie McBride
Howard Pruitt
Ruby Royal
Bessie Royal
Earl Royal
Edgar Thompson
Emma Thompson
Belle Lonsford
Mamie Lonsford
Hugh Lonsford
Roy Mahaffey
Dewey Mahaffey
Butt Mahaffey
Preston Brown
Burley Jarvis
Alvin Welborn
Fay Cheatwood
Bessie Scott
Gwyn Adams
Gray Scott
Jessie Cook
Irma Spencer
Mollie Cook
Lillian Calloway
Etta Greene
Rosco Byrd
Eula Church
Ona Calloway
Ruth Greene
R. B. Greene
Elza Greene
Otis Byrd
Dell Holbrook
Johnnie M. Holbrook
Jannie Holbrook
Tincie Holbrook
Bettie Holbrook
Ralph Holbrook
Guy Holbrook
Jettie Shaver
Grover Haynes
Flossie Newman
Jettie Newman
Zola Phillips
Maie Phillips
Mary Eller
Toy Harris
Conley Harris
Kelly Johnson
Thelma Johnson
Archie Lyon
Marcus Lyon
Linville Lyon
Nancy Lyon
Ellen Waddell
Annie Barker
Lester Cockerham
Bula Cockerham
Nellie Glass
Albert Curry
Henry Williams
Taft Benton
Pauline Benton

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Continued.

Bossman Souther
Eula Maie Souther
Bertie Coffey
Crommie Coffey
Nellie Maie Haynes
Viola Spicer
Mae Absher
Kermit Absher
Agnes Byrd
Charlie Mathis
Ovid Blackburn
Verd Childers
Lyzetta Stone
Beatrice Boyd
Lee Poplin
Mabel Boyd
Sallie Carter
Elizabeth Carter
Mayme Carter
Alice Carter
Houston Couch
Clyde Hudspeth
Glenn McCann
Winfrey Luffman
Walker Luffman
Sarah Luffman
Vertie Luffman
Cooper Mathis
Sallie Mathis
Lina Seagraves
Stella Pettyjohn
Carl Pettyjohn
Eugene Pettyjohn
May Rash
Chy Rash
Clyde Rash
Nellie Rash
Paul Casey
Silas Casey
Albert Myers
Fannie Everidge
Sallie Everidge
Sallie Mitchell
Rollen Jones
May Jones
Mertie Somers
John Somers
Dennis Bryant
Watson Bryant
Sallie Sparks
Mohea Coleman
Marie Coleman
Pearl Lyon
Lona Luffman
Ralph Settle
Sam Holbrook
Zella Brinegar
Lura Gregory
Claude Hampton
Ella Inscore
Thelma Inscore
Eli Johnson
Paul Johnson
Rhodes Johnson
Russel Johnson
Georgie Johnson
Cecil Johnson
Macie Johnson
Lemuel Johnson
Jettie Johnson
Gordon Johnson
Cordie Johnson
Flossie Johnson
Alma Burchette
Clyde Burchette
Willie Tharpe
Theodore Tharpe
Coy Tharpe
Grace Tharpe
Mary B. Jennings
Bessie Jennings
Minnie Dell Jennings
Martha Jennings
Robert Jennings
Charley Jennings
Blanche Howard
Worth Howard
Spencer Howard
Nola Howard
Dana Shore
Roy Wellborn
Millard Wellborn
Oleta Nicholson
Fannie Nicholson
Viola Longbottom
Lula Longbottom
Ada Blackburn
Lottie Blackburn
Marie Jarvis
Nell Jarvis
Minnie Sue Jarvis
Noah Jarvis, Jr.
Mae Absher
Lytle Alexander
Mary Emma Church
Ernest Haynes
Katie Hawkins
Ruby Forester
Jerry Crysel
Romie Hawkins
Paul Owens
Harry Kendall
Bruce Crysel
Mamie Vickers
Bernice Holbrook
Elmira Sidden
Earl Smoot
Guy Tulbert
Blanche Faw
Menton Gaither
Talmadge Church
Fayette Church
Bessie Johnson
Nellie Caudill
Clair Caudill
Gilmer Caudill
Grace Hollar
Willie Caudill
Erie Gilliam
Roy Gilliam
Pansy Gilliam
Ruby Gilliam
Viola Byrd
Herman Wiles
Frazier Wiles
Eula Wiles
Gerald Huie
Hessie Hall
Weldon Myers
George Myers
Edwin Myers
Arkie Rhoads
Millard Gaither
Talmadge Chambers
Mary Belle Rhoads
Clyde Joines
Vera Bumgarner
Belva Kilby
Guy Kilby
Allie Lovette
Sallie Lovette
Edna Lovette
Hattie Lovette
Gwendoline Pierce
Ruth Whittington
Pearl Whittington
Novella Eller
Clyde Kilby
Willie McNeil
Linnie Bumgarner
Lisha Bumgarner.
Harley Bumgarner

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Continued.

John McNeil
Grace McNeil
Guy Tulbert
Neta Church
Tam Church
Fayette Church
Lorenza Sebastian
John S. Sebastian
Johnnie Alexander
Nannie Alexander
Clay Alexander
Hattie D. Sebastian
Dora Sebastian
Lara Walker
Luther Harrold
Eva Williams
Bernard Williams
Beatrice Wood
Robert Bauguss
Buel Shepherd
Ford Wood
Willard Wood
Richard Wood
Annie Dancy
Fred Shoemaker
Roy Shoemaker
Novella Shoemaker
Guy Eller
Candace Harrold
Wada Harrold
Minnie Holder
May Holder
Bertha Holder
Ray Hays
Marshall Jennings
Dewey Jennings
Beatrice Shatley
Ruth Shatley
Morgan Shatley
Dora Harrold
Nora Hays
Blanche Vickers
Eleanor Absher
Ochus Absher
Otto Anderson
Ella Maie Bumgarner
Nettie Kilby
Annie Kilby
Nona Kilby
Clarence Hall
Nay Shumate
Esther Nichols
Beatrice Nichols
Teddie Nichols

Dwight Nichols
Zelma Jennings
Mamie Myers
Betha Myers
Ola Higgins
Dewey Myers
Nellie Alexander
Ena Alexander
Willie Church
Dwight Church
Ola Kilby
Grace Kilby
Mindie Higgins
Quincy Brown
William Harrold
Myrtle Woodruff
Rosa Billings
Florence Sparks
Alice Sparks
Dausie Smoot
Dallas Smoot
Paul Shoat
Uriah Wyatt
Eugene Reynold
Mabel Wiles
Esther Forester
Nannie McNeil
Inez Spainnour
Helen Rogers
Carl Billings
Oliver Absher
Fred Rhoads
Vernon Porter
Julius Anderson
Herman Anderson
Buster Forester
Willie Grayson
Cecil Wiles
Burette Walters
Minnie Reynolds
Ralph Marlowe
Henry Winecoff
Glenn McNeil
Inez Absher
John Gilreath
Henry Moore
Elsie Wiles
Lee Carrell
Rufe Anderson
Dorothy Sullivan
Donley Anderson
Edgar Reynolds
Thomas Rogers
Dean Morris

Joe Darlington
Charles Beeson
Robert McNeil
Ettie Reynolds
Lurrie Reynolds
Mildred Townsend
Carrie Foote
Margaret Townsend
Virginia Vannoy
Louise Vyne
Jack Allen
Thomas Church
James Hicks
Ivy Moore
Albert Vannoy
Paris Walters
Rufe Caudill
Maggialene O'Daniell
Mildred Jennings
Marion Rogers
Jones Sullivan
Corinne Clements
Eula Forester
Fannie Horton
Hilda Rogers
Clarence Beeson
Vide Caudill
Charlie Correll
Elliott Dean
Cecil Grayson
Loval Grayson
James Shook
Samuel Turner
Dawkins Henry
Kate Finley
Myrtle Hunt
Annie Jennings
Fay Meadows
Lizzie Sockwell
Edwin Waugh
Ruth Colvard
Elizabeth Finley
Ella Sockwell
Carl Caudill
Carl Coffey
Arthur Finley
Richard Waugh
Hubert Billings
Lenna Greenwood
Mary Nell Greenwood
Chester Anderson

COLORED.

Peoba Fergusan
Linsey Ferguson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Continued.

Frank Ferguson
Mary Witherspoon
David Witherspoon
Clyde Horton
Grace Horton
Frank Horton
John Ferguson
Mattie Witherspoon
Howard Hatton
Avery Hatton
Lee Hatton
Charlie Hatton
Shafter Mott
Lucy Mott
Eugene Hatton
Boyd Hackett
Jencie Hackett
Beatrice Hackett
Zora Hackett
Fannie Hackett
Rosie Hackett
Gay Davis
Fay Davis
Odell Parks
Agnes Parks
Cora Parks
Esther Ferguson

Carrie B. McCurdy
Ruby Smith
Clara Redmond
Ione Woods
Myrlie Woods
Alese Watts
John Lewis
John Henry Gilreath
Regnild Cundiff
Billy Brown
Argona Woods
Anna Sue Martin
Julia Ann Martin
Lela Martin
Cora Martin
Sarah Bowers
John Campbell
Myrtle Howell
Ranzo Howell
Nellie Howell
Worth Carlton
Oda Barnes
Louie Fugett
Leula Fugett
Bessie Fugett
Bessie Hampton
Jessie Hampton

Estella Hampton
Gordon Watkins
Marley Watts
Mildred Allen
Edna Souther
John R. Wellborn
John R. Nichols
David Barber
Byrd Wellborn
Lewis Davenport
Russell Ferguson
Sylvester P. L. Biggers
Carleu Graham
George Denny
James Denny
Thomas Becknell
Raymond Becknell
James McGrady
Della Welborn
Audry Welborn
B. L. Dobbins
Lillie Sprinkle
Era Dobbins Best
Lexter Parks
William Dobbins
Frank Dobbins
Mary Martin

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of the Teachers' Association have been well attended during the past year. Practically all of the teachers of the county are members of this body and take an active part in the work. These meetings have played no little part in the progress which our county has made along educational lines in the past decade. The have enabled the teachers to meet and to know each other. They have given them higher ideals, greater inspiration, and more love for the work in which they are engaged. The colored teachers have an association which meets regularly and has done great good for the schools of that race.

Miss Nettie K. Allred
W. M. Absher
Mrs. Emma Absher
Mrs. M. E. Absher
Miss Effie Allen
C. M. Adams
Miss Edith Alexander
Grady Baker
Miss Pearl Bumgarner
Miss Ethel Bowline

Miss Flossie Burcham
Miss Ella B. Brown
W. L. Brewer
M. F. Bumgarner
J. C. Brown
Gaither Bumgarner
J. B. Burcham
Mrs. Jane Burcham
Miss Grace Billings
J. G. Billings

Monroe Blevins
Miss Roxie Billings
Miss Della Bumgarner
R. R. Crater
Miss Mayme Carter
Miss Eudemia Caudill
W. T. Comer
C. L. Comer
W R Craft, Jr.
Miss Ether Caudill

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W. R. Craft
Grover Caudill
A. B. Casey
Miss Aurora Church
Mrs. C. Durham
W. A. Durham
Coy Durham
H. A. Durham
Miss Eunice Doweil
Miss Myrtle Durham
Miss Mary Ann Dyer
Hamilton Elledge
George Estep
T. H. Eller
C. B. Elledge
Commodore Elledge
J. S. Elliott
Miss G. Edminston
A. J. Foster
C. C. Faw
C. S. Felts
Miss Pansy Fletcher
Miss Beatrice Felts
Alva Foster
H. L. Greene
Miss Annie Gill
Asa Greene
Miss Janie M. Gilreath
Miss Florence Gilreath
J. W. Gentry
J. A. Gilliam
G. C. Greene
J. L. Gregory
Miss Nell Greer
Mrs. J. E. Greer
W. G. Gaston
W. C. Greene
W. F. Gilliam
Miss Zola Gage
Miss Bettie Hamby
J. F. Haynes, Jr.
Miss Iduma Hayes
Miss Ora Hoots
Miss Lilian Hoots
Miss Esther Hoots
W. H. Hurley
Miss Addie Howell
Miss Flossie Hendren
Miss Selma Hall
John Hall

Miss Minnie Harrold
R. C. Harris
Miss Rena Holbrook
Mrs. Emma Hutchinson
A. B. Hays
Miss Pedia Hayes
W. C. Hendren
W. R. Hendren
Miss Ella Holbrook
Mrs. W. R. Horton
Homer Henry
Miss Cora Inscore
Clay Joines
Miss Leona Jarvis
John Joines
C. J. Jones
Miss Vetra Jolly
Coite H. Jones
Miss Arlee Jones
Miss Ada Johnson
Floyd Jennings
Miss Delle Kilby
J. F. Kinser
Miss Ethel Lewis
Miss Maude Lyon
J. F. Lane
M. L. Lewis
Mrs. Blanche Miller
Miss Minnie Marley
Charlie Miles
Monroe Mastin
U. A. Miller
Miss L. L. Martin
Thornton Marlowe
V. McGhinnis
Miss Bessie McLean
G. W. Miller
S. E. Miller
J. C. McNeil
Boyd Mayberry
Miss Oma McNeil
U. S. Myers
Mrs. Waverly Morrison
Miss Nettie Myers
Miss Dora McNeil
John McGrady
Miss Mattie Myers
Miss Lillian Miller
Miss Cora McNeil
Miss Hattie McNeil
A. E. Myers
Miss Stella Mayberry
Miss Della Nichols
S. G. Nicks

Miss Bessie Nichols
J. T. Nichols
Mrs. Maude Owens
H. O. Parsons
Miss Mary Pardue
Miss Mary Poplin
R. C. Pardue
W. H. Patton
Miss Ina Pardue
Miss Maie Parsons
Miss Lura Pennell
Mrs. Anna Parsons
James Ritchie
Miss Bertha Revis
Millard Royal
Mrs. B. Roberts
W. M. Reid
Miss Hessie Reid
Miss China Redmond
Miss Luda Ramseur
M. G. Steelman
E. W. Settle
Miss Mattie E. Sale
Miss Ada Settle
C. C. Sidden
Talmadge Shumate
W. B. Stamey
W. H. Sebastian
Miss Eloise Starr
C. C. Sorrels
D. C. Sebastian
Mrs. Addie Sale
I. E. Sebastian
Miss Esther Stonestreet
E. R. Settle
Mrs. S. B. Smithey
Mrs. George Somers
Miss Lina Turner
Miss Bess Triplett
Reid Taylor
Clyde Taylor
Miss Belva Triplett
Miss Floretta Turner
Mrs. K. M. W. Tack
Miss B. Thompson
C. M. Triplett
Hugh Taylor
Miss Irene Thompson
Miss Amy Woodruff
Roy Whitley
Miss Nannie Williams
C. E. Woodie
Miss Annie Winkler
Miss Bess Waugh

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—Continued

I. C. Woodruff
R. M. Waddell
Miss C. Whittington
Miss Beulah Williams
Miss Hassie Waugh
R. L. Wooten
J. H. Wood
C. C. Wright
Carr Wright
Mrs. Carr Wright
Miss Kathleen Wright
Miss Julia Wellborn
J. P. Weatherman
Miss Virgie Welch
Charlie Walker
F. C. Watts
Walter Whittington
Miss Annie West
F. G. Yates
Miss Letitie Yost

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Miss Gertrude Bowers
T. W. Cowan
Miss Hattie Mae Bailey
Miss Margery Davis
Miss Anna Belle Brown
A. H. Faust
Miss Eva B Gilreath
Mrs. Mabel Adams
Miss Connie Green
Mrs. Bessie E. Harris
C. C. Harris
P. A. Biggers
Miss Lillian Harris
J. W. Majors
J. S. Morrow
Lee Bowers
Mrs. P. A. Biggers
Miss Mollie Parks
Mrs. M. L. Petty
Miss Isabelle Rousseau
N. W. Roberts
Miss Maude Redmond
C. I. Smith
Miss Roxie Smith
Miss Carrie Thomas
E. F. Thomas
J. I. Transou
Mrs. J. I. Transou
Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon

READING CIRCLE COMPLETED.

On the completion of four consecutive years' of work as outlined by the State Department of Education each member of the State Teachers' Reading Circle is awarded a diploma which is recognized by all the county superintendents of the State. Practically all the teachers of Wilkes County are members of this Reading Circle which is designed primarily for the professional improvement of its members, and following is a list of those teachers who have completed the work.

Mrs. M. E. Absher
Miss Lonie Bullis
Miss Emily Bullis
J. G. Billings
Miss Clemma Billings
Miss Beatrice Beason
Miss Flora Beason
Miss Pearl Bumgarner
M. F. Bumgarner
Quincy Bumgarner
J. L. A. Bumgarner
Barney Cothren
R. M. Cardwell
Miss Eudemia Caudill
Crosby Church
I. M. Couch
W. E. Comer
C. L. Comer
D. W. Cochran
Miss Cynthia Crater
Miss Emma Dillard
Coy Durham
H. A. Durham
Walter Dimmette
Hamilton Elledge
Commodore Elledge
Elbery Elledge
Miss G Edminston
C. S. Felts
Miss Mattie Ferguson
A. J. Foster
Mrs. Marie Greene
Asa Greene
Mrs. Sallie Gilliam
Miss Ione Gentry
Miss Janie M. Gilreath
G. C. Greene
Miss Esther Hoots
Miss Ora Hoots
S. C. Hutchinson
Miss Selma Hall
Miss Bessie Hall
Miss Addie Howell
Miss Flossie Howard
A. B. Hays
H. C. Hubbard
J. F. Haynes
G. W. Jennings
Mrs. Jettie Jones
C. J. Jones
Miss Stella Kerley
Miss Alma Kerley
Mrs. Laura Kilby
Miss Louise Lunn
Miss Maude Lyon
Miss L. L. Martin
Miss Florence Maxwell
Miss Jennie Maxwell
Miss Cora Myers
M. P. Mastin
John McGrady
U. A. Miller
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G. W. Miller
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LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

Desiring to further stimulate interest among the boys and girls in reading the books in the school libraries the Board of Education has given to each pupil in the schools who has read not less than fifty books during the calendar year a library certificate attesting this fact. The following are the names of those who have secured these in the year 1916-17.

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Fannie Ellen Horton
Blanche Church
Pearl Church
Esther Church
Estelle Shepherd
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Township	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.
Antioch	65	33	45	40	21	25	9	3	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	20	13	15	18	20	2	14	0	0	0	0
Boomer	97	34	49	52	31	31	29	11	0	0	0
Brushy Mountain	66	37	19	38	21	3	23	0	0	0	0
Edwards	358	130	138	180	132	98	75	47	8	0	0
Elk	130	57	51	100	64	38	25	2	0	0	0
Jobs Cabin	87	37	33	58	16	14	25	0	0	0	0
Lewis Fork	83	46	42	26	60	35	24	7	5	0	0
Lovelace	64	28	32	26	20	8	17	1	0	0	0
Moravian Falls	67	36	24	51	40	34	38	3	1	0	0
Mulberry	175	53	52	94	72	57	47	4	0	0	0
New Castle	135	61	58	93	58	62	24	0	0	0	0
North Wilkesboro	200	108	71	97	61	65	48	43	20	15	13
Reddies River	182	73	57	63	66	67	46	19	2	0	0
Rock Creek	134	59	54	107	52	57	27	0	0	0	0
Somers	104	35	45	63	64	38	11	0	0	0	0
Stanton	48	18	26	19	22	9	5	1	0	0	0
Traphill	208	95	98	105	89	66	76	17	4	3	0
Union	195	62	72	82	64	23	20	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	168	54	68	72	51	34	38	1	0	0	0
Wilkesboro	225	73	97	101	84	54	39	29	26	18	12
Total	2832	1142	1146	1485	1108	804	656	189	66	36	25

PUPILS STUDYING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES.

Township	Arith.	Lang.	Gram.	Geog.	Physiology.	N. C. Hist.	U. S. Hist.	Civil Gov.	Agri.
Antioch	161	57	43	96	53	27	59	9	45
Beaver Creek	74	32	21	47	16	7	35	4	0
Boomer	219	146	69	151	74	68	133	34	36
Brushy Mountain	100	49	25	73	17	9	50	0	1
Edawards	604	237	146	401	185	52	228	49	79
Elk	293	124	69	178	171	13	153	27	123
Jobs Cabin	165	89	79	108	12	19	50	10	11
Lewis Fork	190	90	40	139	80	38	82	17	14
Lovelace	66	50	13	48	37	11	39	5	10
Moravian Falls	207	90	49	27	65	22	67	19	40
Mulberry	323	114	55	215	58	81	121	11	21
New Castle	269	107	67	182	81	33	101	14	37
North Wilkesboro	566	556	303	507	278	92	271	93	47
Reddies River	339	137	122	210	73	52	103	27	56
Rock Creek	285	87	90	139	49	30	90	6	19
Somers	217	76	44	154	29	51	82	7	28
Stanton	38	32	12	21	3	14	22	4	6
Traphill	452	161	109	265	73	30	164	21	38
Union	202	93	46	114	39	28	56	11	14
Walnut Grove	209	73	78	124	55	8	107	7	20
Wilkesboro	500	363	105	361	186	55	156	32	151
Total	5474	2763	1485	3560	1412	740	2169	406	796

RURAL LIBRARIES.

We now have one hundred and fifty-eight libraries in the county, one in every school both white and colored, and two hundred and seven supplements have been placed in these. It is a source of much gratification to see how extensively these books are being read by both parents and pupils. I desire to take this opportunity to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends of education who have so greatly aided us in this library work. Without this aid many of our libraries which have gone into th schools of the county would not have been established. Wilkes County, by the way, has more original and more supplementary libraries than any other county in the State.

In addition to these we have placed six second original libraries as allowed by the General Assembly of 1915. We have all the libraries both original and supplementary to which our county is entitled under the law and have on hand a number of applications waiting for the State aid to become available in December 1918. This, I take it, is one of the most unmistakable signs of progress along the lines of educational development, and one of the strongest indications that our poeple are becoming vitally interested in the success and welfare of their children, and are becoming rapidly alive to the vast importance of placing the world's best literature in their hands. Te child who has access to a well-selected library has a decided advantage over one less favorably situated. This thing of libraries for the public schools is vastly more important than many of us with more books than we can read realize. Probably we do not stop to think that there are heundreds of pupils who hunger and thrist after good reading who, idle away the long winter evenings longing for something to read but without the opportunity to satisfy that longing. It is for these children tha books are necessary, books o feed their starving minds, books to incite them to intellectual growth, books to make them thinking men and women.

CERTIFICATES OF MERITS.

The award of certificates of merit to all who were perfect in attendance during the past year played no little part in the increased enrollment and attendance here. There were seven hundred and eighty-six children to receive these certi-

ficates of merit, and they came to get them at the County Commencement from one end of the county to the other. This is but one instance of many that might be cited to show the ever-increasing interest on the part of our people in all things that pertain to the education of their children. It shows unmistakably that they are determined to give their children a better chance in the race of life than was alloted to them. This feature of the work will be continued in the schools during the coming year.

THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

In casting about for ways and means to further improve the schools of the county our Board decided this year to hold the County Commencement in sections. Accordingly the various townships were arranged in four divisions, and a commencement held in each as follows: At Mount Pleasant on April 7th, at Wilkesboro on April 14th, at Ronda on May 5th, and at N. Wilkesboro on May 12th. Without an exception these were well attended and each was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. Contests in reciting and spelling were held and medals were awarded to the winners. On these days teachers, schoolcommitteemen and those interested in public education gathered from all parts of the county and witnessed the graduating exercises of the class of 1917, one hundred and forty-seven strong, from the common schools. Each graduate was presented with a diploma certifying that the holder had completed the common school course. These were indeed gala days for the people of Wilkes and were in keeping with the educational development of the past few years. To my mind this is the most forfward movement of our people along educational lines yet undertaken. The County Commencement will be a permanent feature in the educational work of our county and no doubt will be instrumental in inspiring many of our boys and girls to remain in school who would otherwise drop out in the lower grades. No doubt a number of these will go through the County High School thus securing the diploma given on completion of the eleventh grade, while some of these will go on to college and complete theid education. Who can tell what possibilities are wrapped up in the County Commencement?

THE READING CIRCLE.

This circle embraces practically every active teacher in the county. We have one hundred and twenty-three teachers in the county who have completed the four years' course and who have been given diplomas from the State Department of Education. Many others have completed one, two or three years in this course and have received their certificates of merit.

This is the largest Reading Circle in the State we are told. This is indeed encouraging and it shows conclusively that our teachers are determined to keep abreast with the times and have realized that in order to keep pace with th progress along educational lines they must identify themselves with every effort for professional improvement.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

The year just closing has been the most successful one in the history of the work here.

The enrollment and attendance have really been phenomenal when we consider the percentage enrolled and in attendance in the county as a whole. In the increase in the valuation of school propery, in the number of painted schoolhouses and in many activities the progress has been truly gratifying.

During the year we have increased the number of our supplementary libraries. We increased the number of houses with bells, a number of buildings have been erected while others have been repaired.

Our county high schools at Wilkesboro and Ronda have done good work this year. These schools give free tuition to all public school teachers and to those above the seventh grade. The school at Ronda has a course of study covering two years while the school at Wilkesboro covers a period of four, preparing the student to enter college.

A well-equipped dormitory is in operation in Wilkesboro where good board is furnished at $12.00 per month. At Ronda good board may be obtained in private families at reasonable rates while cottages are rented to those who wish to board themselves.

By means of circular letters, correspondence, the local press, the telephone, through visits and personal interviews I have endeavored to keep in close touch with the work this year.

Awards of honor were again presented to those who had been perfect in spelling, and one hundred and ninety-six children were present at the County Commencement to receive these. This was nineteen per cent increase over the number of a year ago.

An interesting feature of the Commencement exercises was the awards of gold medals to five children who had attended school every day for seven years.

A colored commencement was held at Wilkesboro on April 28th and was largely attended by the colored people from all sections of the county. Twelve diplomas of graduation were issued, eighty-five certificates of merit were given for perfect attendance, thirty awards of honor were presented for perfect spelling during the term.

Another feature of the educational work was the certificate plan in the school libraries. To every pupil in the public schools of the county who had read not less than fifty books from the library during the year was awarded a library certificate. Twenty-six certificates were given this year. This will also become a permanent feature of the educational work in the county.

Hundreds of debates, spelling matches, entertainments and parents' meetings have been held during the year. School fairs were held in some districts. The State Board of Agriculture at its semi-annual meeting in June of last year, and also at its meeting in December, made an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging the holding of these fairs.

In conclusion I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the assistance and cordial co-operation of the members of the Board of Education, the clergy, the bar, the press, the school committee, the teachers and friends of education all over the county who have given to me and to the cause of education their most loyal support.

With thankfulness to God for His blessing upon the educational work of the year now closing, and relying upon Him for Divine guidance may we rededicate ourselves to the great task which lies out yonder in the future before us. May the friends of popular education be aroused to a sense of their duties, their responsibilities, and their opportunities. Let no one be content until proper educational facilities are provided for all, a comfortable building properly equipped and above all a teacher trained for the work, one whose personality can touch, inspire and direct the boys and girls of the State; teachers whose lives are in every way an inspiration to their pupils and which will point them to higher, purer and nobler things.

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION IN WILKES COUNTY.

	1900	1917
Rural Libraries	0	158
Supplementary Libraries	0	205
Local School Tax Districts	0	45
Value of School Property	$6580	$130643
Frame School Houses	64	150
Log School Houses	0	1
Districts with no House	33	0
Painted School Houses	1	81
Houses with Bells	8	134
Houses with Desks	14	140
Teachers Employed	130	234
Schools Taught	115	150
Schools with Assistant Teachers	3	59
Schools Teaching High School Subject	4	36
Schools with Three or more Teachers	0	10
Monthly Salary of White Teachers	$20	$41
Teachers with Normal Training	6	124
Illiteracy	13%	8%
Enrollment	6233	9489
Attendance	2312	6005
School Census	10054	11454
Members Teachers' Association	30	244
Graduating Class-County Commencement	0	147
Raised by Local Taxation	0	12349
Pupils Studing Arithmetic	2185	5474

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION IN WILKES COUNTY--CONTINUED.

Pupils Studying Language and Grammar	869	4248
Pupils Studying Geography	1265	3560
Pupils Studying North Carolina History	365	740
Pupils Studying United States History	364	2169
Pupils Studying Civil Government	51	406
Pupils Studying Agriculture	0	796
Enrollment in Daily Attendance	37%	63.3%
Certificates of Merit Awarded	0	786
Perfect Spellers for Term	Not Reported	196
Debates	Not Reported	418
Entertainments	Not Reported	149
Spelling Matches	Not Reported	1436
Parents' Meetings	Not Reported	159
Reading Circle Completed	0	123
Per cent. of School Census Enrolled	62%	83%
Per cent. of Census in Average Daily Attendance	23%	52.4%

A Teacher's Creed

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow: that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in pages ofa printed book; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.—EDWIN OSGOOD GROVER.

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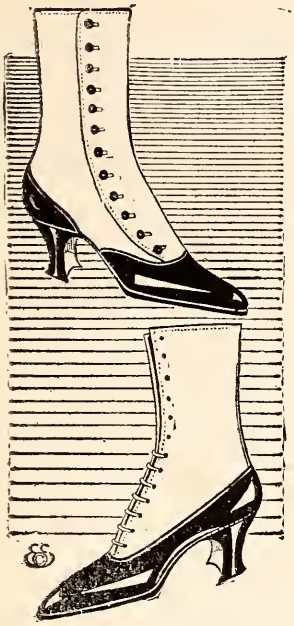

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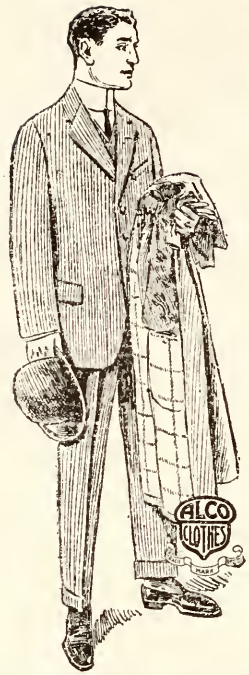

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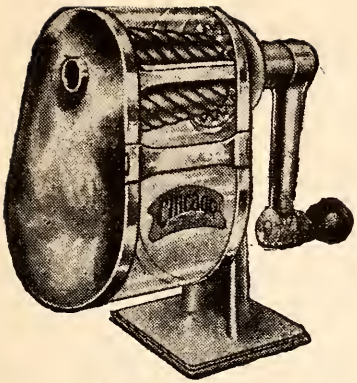

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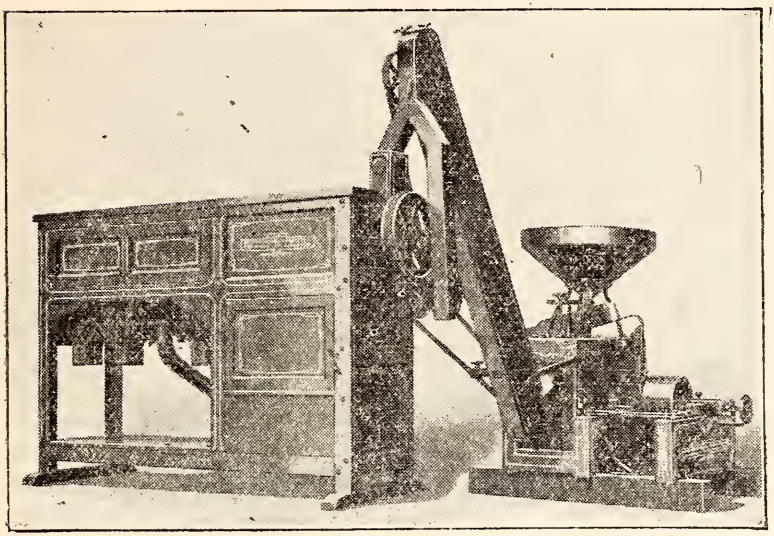

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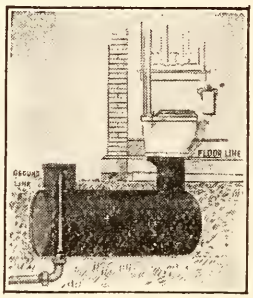

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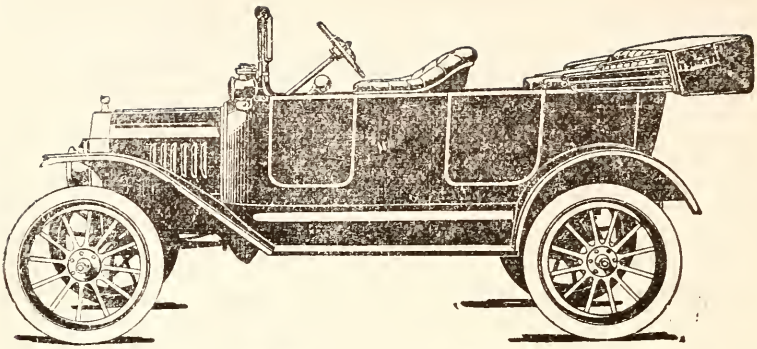

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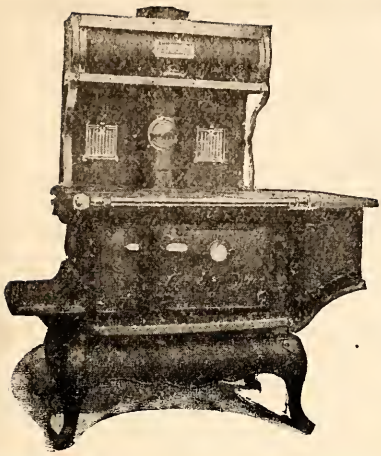

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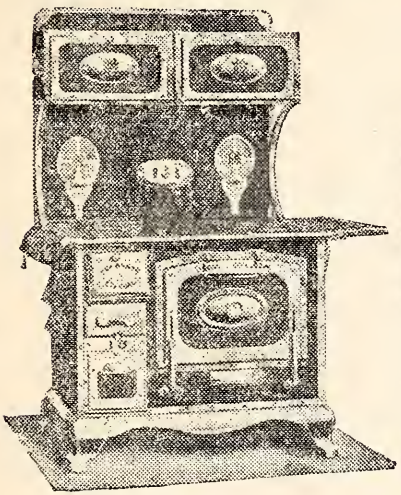

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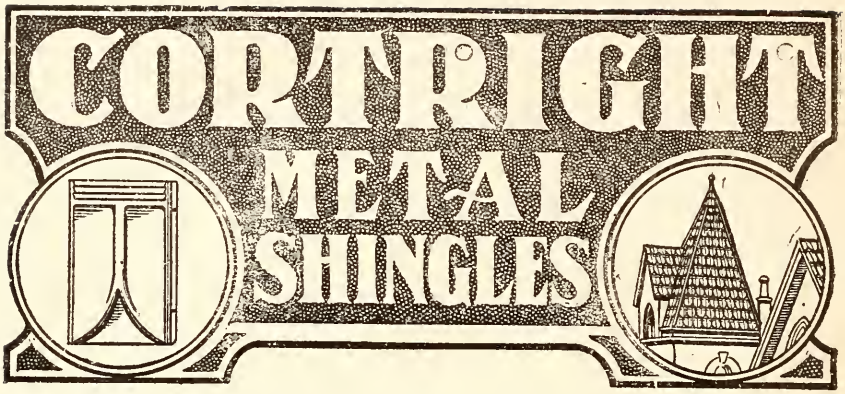

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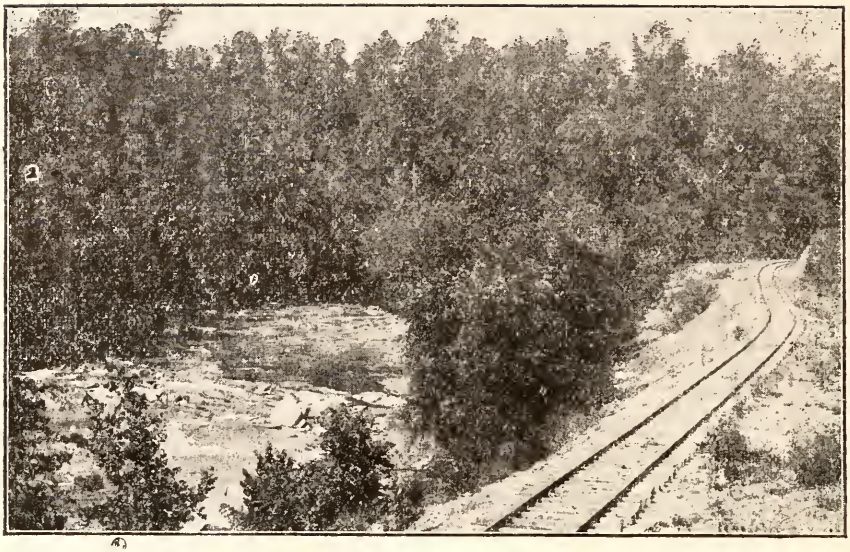

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